

About People
And Things
BY C. B. McDOWELL

FROST BUT NO RAIN

It used to be an axiom that three consecutive frosty mornings would bring rain but that theory has been disproved this year. Tuesday morning made a total of 14 frosty and icy mornings this winter, nine of them in a row, but no rain.

J. D. Smith stated that the first frost and freeze occurred Nov. 10 and most of the mornings since then have been white and icy.

A peculiar feature of the weather has been that on several mornings Opp had temperatures several degrees warmer than the rest of the county.

Monday Opp had 37 while Elba was frozen with a low of 29. Tuesday Opp reported 38 while Elba had ice with 21.

In commenting on the discrepancy, T. H. Deal said he has noticed that Evergreen is the coldest place in South Alabama with temperatures averaging to 6 degrees lower than Montgomery. He said he thinks Elba and Evergreen are similarly located in regard to low temperature breeding. But it is hard to agree with the Opp radio thermometer that it could be several degrees colder here than in Opp. Perhaps there may be some difference in thermometers.

EXPENSIVE FISH & BIRDS

James Martin stated that he has made a close calculation of the cost of the quail he killed last hunting season. Figuring the cost of the quail he killed last hunting season, he figured the cost of the quail he killed last hunting season.

However, Messrs. Martin and Hayes agreed that the best way to go hunting or fishing is to forget the expense and go when the urge comes and have a good time regardless of how much the birds or fish cost.

The late Wiley Ballard used to say that the best way to snag fish was with a silver hook and it saved money. Local hunters and fishermen will probably agree to that statement but think of the fun they would miss!

ABSORBING MIAMI SUN

Mr. & Mrs. Dupree Bragg and little daughter left Elba early Saturday morning for Miami, Fla. where Mr. Bragg's physician had entered him to go to absorb a lot of needed sunshine.

There are a lot of us who probably would benefit from absorbing liberal doses of Miami Beach's sun rays. But it may not be out of place to warn Mr. Bragg against exposing himself to too big doses too quickly, as some of the most pitiful cases of suffering humanity were the result of trying to absorb the otherwise health-giving rays without practicing moderation and discretion.

BOWDOIN & CLARK STAR

Donald Bowdoin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, and Chas. Clark, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fenton Clark, both of whom played on Elba's champion basketball fives the past two years, are listed as members of the Marion Institute varsity case squad.

Clark also starred on the Elba Tiger football juggernaut which went undefeated for 24 games. He started off in fine form for Marion but was sidelined at the mid-season mark because of serious injuries.

Bowdoin did not play football in high school his senior year because of a bad heel. But he did make all-state in basketball and has been among top scorers for Marion so far.

MISS MINNIE MORRIS

Miss Minnie Morris, long time and highly esteemed resident of Elba, died at a local clinic Saturday evening after being stricken with a lung hemorrhage on an Elba street a short time before.

Miss Morris was almost blind but came to town frequently. She had many friends who mourn her sudden demise.

Survivors include two brothers, George Morris and Sam Morris, both of Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Pessie Deal and Miss Millie Morris, both of Elba; a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from White-water Baptist Church with Elder Dan DuBoise officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER
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At Meeting Monday Night

Council Gives Go Ahead to Elba Slum Clearance Program

Details of Elba's slum clearance program were approved by the council Monday night when they met at the City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Virtus Johnson, Dotman, explained the program to the council and told them the city's share of the total cost was estimated at \$66,991. This outlay is not necessarily cash but is taken care of by the city installing sewer, water and electric lines and putting in streets.

The cooperation agreement to which the city agreed is the last step necessary before the federal government advances funds to carry out the project.

Initially the federal government provides the money to buy the land and houses involved, clear and develop it into a subdivision and get it in shape to be sold as lots to individuals or to a real estate agency.

47 RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Plans call for the laying out of 47 residential lots in the site. The spot is located in the forks of the Brantley-Troy highway. On the right side it goes as far as the levee on both sides of the road. On the left side it extends well back into the grove of pine trees.

On the left side of the Troy road, all homes will be purchased.

Also, by the time people are ready to be moved out of the area (Dec. 1), the Elba Housing Authority is expected to have 34

additional low-rent apartments available. Families moved out of the re-development area will be given priority on these new units. No one will be moved without a home to go into. The housing authority will also do the actual moving for them.

In explaining to the council how they could meet their portion of the expenses, Mrs. Johnson stated plans would allow for installing a main sewer: 6,500 for putting in a water main: 18,660 for putting in a sanitary sewer: 19,027.50 for paying the electrical transmission lines.

This is similar to the airport acquisition program where the city paid half the cost of a \$30,000 airport with a cash outlay of slightly over \$2,000.

ZONING ORDINANCE

In closing her talk, Mrs. Johnson stated that the land and houses involved in the clearance had been appraised at \$76,800. She said Elba was the eighth city in Alabama to get started on this type project and she congratulated the city on being alert to the possibilities of the program.

Possibility that the zoning ordinance might have to be published in full was pointed out to the council in a letter from G. W. Blackmon. He enclosed a newspaper clipping showing an attorney general's office ruling that Jasper had no authority to impose a similar ordinance. On the advice of City Attorney Charles Baker, he would take up the matter with the attorney general.

Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet was named low bidder on a new car for the police force. Price, \$1,077.80, not including transportation of the equipment from the old car to the new.

At the request of Robert Polson, Baker St., running between his home and the former Aiken residence, was narrowed to the present width between curbs. This included only that portion of the street from the Opp road to the railroad.

The alley from Baker Street to Dunham Street where Dorsey are building their new production line was closed. An alley line was re-established from Baker Street to Plant Avenue (street on which Smith's Store is located).

At the request of Grover Taylor, partner in Elba Tire & Repair, the license on out-of-

In Competition for 1957 Chevrolet

Frances Conner Jumps Back Into Lead in Clipper Contest

Like a whirlwind, all the more exciting because it was sudden and spectacular, Frances Conner furnished the chief sensation in the Clipper's "Everybody Wins" subscription contest by casting hundreds of thousands of votes in one big sweep, thereby regaining "top spot" in the standings.

Well up in the hundreds of thousands and within easy striking distance of first place, come Mrs. Lucille Griffin and Mrs. James C. Parris Jr., followed by L. J. Dismukes and J. M. Roberts. It will pay to keep your eye on these aggressive contestants for highest honors and the beautiful 1957 Chevrolet Sedan worth \$2,230.00.

Now that the first period in this exciting race has passed into history, the entire population of this area is watching the results of the "second heat" with bated breath. The climax of this process, stirring the ambitious ones from those who apparently lack this element so necessary for success in any endeavor—has all taken place and now the real "Go Getters" will fight it out for the truly magnificent prizes soon to be awarded.

Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Tension is mounting as every hour that passes brings harder working contestants in the subscription contest close to prizes, topped by that beautiful Chevrolet sedan.

A QUEEN once offered all her worldly possessions for something owned by the poorest subject in her kingdom. Everybody has this valuable substance. It cannot be bought, sold or exchanged, yet it is the most precious commodity in the world and may decide who wins first place in this now famous Clipper contest.

outcome will be a real test of last minute "hustling." Go after "Nothing is shorter, since it is insufficient for the accomplishment of your projects."

"Nothing is more slow to him who expects; nothing more rapid to him who enjoys."

"All men neglect it; and regret the loss of it; nothing can be done about it."

"Time is man's most precious asset."

Friends of contestants, you have of course wished your favorite well. You have encouraged him or her in a small way but have you extended your subscription to the "full limit" in helping them realize their highest hopes and ambition?

The best way to win a friend is to be one!

GROUNDWORK LAID BY LEADERS—

Key Personnel Named for Dimes Drive

"Let's Finish the Job" will be the battle cry of the 1957 March of Dimes this January. It was reported today by Sam J. Casey, president of the Coffee County March of Dimes, and Otis T. Williams, campaign director, on their return from a regional conference of March of Dimes leaders in Birmingham.

"There is still a tremendous job ahead until polo can really be counted out," Mr. Casey said, and pointed out the polo-fighting organization will see \$46,000,000 for the program in 1957.

Mr. & Mrs. Williams and Mr. Casey met with a group of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis officials headed by Raymond Barrow, executive director of the National March of Dimes, along with volunteers from a two-state area, Alabama and Georgia.

Listed below is the March of Dimes chairman for each community in the county:

Glen Watkins, Goodman, Coffee Springs, Rt. 2.

Robert Stephens, Damascus, Elba, Rt. 3.

Rev. Ruben L. Davis, Fairview, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mrs. Jane Wilson, New Zion, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mrs. Catherine Wilkins, Chapel, Troy, Rt. 2.

Mrs. James T. Smith, New Home, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Bill Thomas, Victoria, Jack, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Cleo Clowers, Chestnut Grove, Jack, Rt. 1.

Mrs. George Prestwood, Roanoke, Tennille, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Sirci and Snidger, Eanon, New Brockton, Rt. 2.

Mrs. Roy Barlow, Bradshaw, Rt. 4.

Mrs. Beatrice Reeves, White-water, Smith, Ave., Elba.

Mrs. Leon Hardy, Wise Mill, Elba, Rt. 1.

AT BAND-FOOTBALL BANQUET—

22 Players Receive Grid Letter Awards

The annual football and band banquet of Elba High School was held Friday night at the school cafeteria with approximately 150 enjoying a turkey supper with all the trimmings prepared by the catereria personnel and served by a group of 30 Home Economic girls.

Local ministers, doctors and school board members were invited guests.

Coach Charles McCurley served as master of ceremonies. He introduced Robert Hall, band director, who made a talk on the amount of time it takes to prepare a band for the football game drills. He said it takes more than an hour of practice or each minute of drill on the football field.

Mr. Hall expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation of band personnel. Senior members introduced were: Billy Wilson, Elaine Vaughan, Tulah Dismukes, Bill Blair and Marilyn Crook. They have been members for several years.

Mr. Hall called attention to the fact that the band's activities are not finished for the year. A concert is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 P. M. They are planning on participating in the Troy Spring Festival and the State Troup in Tuscaloosa in March. A spring concert is also on the agenda.

Assistant Coach Bubba Warren gave a resume of all games played during the past season. He said the good and bad features of each. He mentioned the strong and weak points of each.

Miss Maurine Sanford introduced and presented letters to the eight cheerleaders. Charles Hayes, team captain, spoke on what it meant to him to be captain of the Elba Tigers.

Coach McCurley presented letters to 22 members of the Troop squad. They were Jimmy Boswell, Ricky Boswell, Billy Brunson, Harvey Griffin, Chas. Hayes, John F. Hudson, Wayne Jacobs, Thomas McCollough,



Sam. Rowe, manager of Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet, Inc., is shown here accepting a check for payment on the new 1957 Chevrolet to be given away Dec. 22.

AT BAND-FOOTBALL BANQUET—

22 Players Receive Grid Letter Awards

Earl McCollough, Cabert Mills, Jarrett Michel, Winfred Miles, Frank Morris, Howard Prescott, Dykes Rushing, Lamon Shaddix, Zack Storey, Charles Taylor, Rex Stewart, Leslie Waller and Carl Nelson.

A player has to play at least 16 quarters to receive a letter.

Harvey Griffin was introduced the newly-elected captain for next year and Charles Taylor as co-captain.

Most valuable awards were given to Jimmy Boswell, most valuable to team; best blocker, Charles Hayes; best tackler, Howard Prescott. Their names will be engraved on a bronze plaque which will remain in the school trophy chest.

THOMAS C. HENLEY

Thomas C. Henley, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Henley of Elba, Inc. is scheduled to complete recruit training Dec. 6 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

DECEMBER

POOR ORIGINAL

ANNUAL Financial Statement Coffee County, Alabama

For the Period October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	
Privilege License	9722.80
Mortgage Tax	1737.88
Deed Tax	929.17
Franchise Tax	384.73
Excise Tax	1847.65
Forestry Tax	276.05
Advalorem Taxes	62,386.15
A. B. C. Stores	19,942.55
Trial Tax & Reporter Fees	438.73
Rents	50.00
Fines & Forfeitures	3,340.50
Equipment Sold	14.50
Witness Fees	194.99
Donation to Health Dept.	500.00
Solicitor Fees	646.00
Refund on Welfare Dept.	713.08
Miscellaneous Refunds	14,175.67
Miscellaneous	60.71
TOTAL	117,971.73

Disbursements:	
Board of Education	
Stationery & Supplies	200.33
Stamps	114.00
Equipment Repair	41.35
Telephone	150.05
TOTAL	514.73

Circuit Clerk	
Ex Office Fees	1,449.96
Stationery & Supplies	974.60
Stamps	132.48
Equipment Repairs	36.15
Equipment	236.23
Telephone	103.45
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
TOTAL	4,732.87

Commissioners Court	
Stationery & Supplies	352.60
Member Per Diem	81.00
Clerk	3,000.00
Assistant Clerk	1,800.00
Equipment Repairs	16.40
Postage	99.50
TOTAL	5,349.50

Courts	
Jurors	6,997.45
Court Reporter	969.96
Stationery & Supplies	144.25
Attend Court	57.00
Fines & Forfeitures	1,575.05
Phone for Circuit Judge	215.40
Meals for Jurors	57.35
Social Security	493.02
Feeding Prisoners	132.76
Insurance	144.00
TOTAL	10,866.25

Courthouse	
Janitors	2,012.50
Lights & Heat	2,024.42
Supplies	1,204.90
Equipment	110.60
Repairs	3,281.85
TOTAL	8,634.36

Elections	
Supplies	2,171.81
Election Officers	5,873.25
Making Poll List	2,633.90
Publishing Poll List	600.08
Miscellaneous	5.83
TOTAL	10,784.87

Home & Farm	
Assistant Farm Agent	1,566.60
Assistant Home Agent	1,107.51
4-H Club Expense	36.45
Farm Agent Supplies	287.76
TOTAL	2,998.32

Welfare Department	
Appropriation	500.00
Caskets	40.00
Removal of Insane	721.90
Repairs	243.55
Miscellaneous	13.10
TOTAL	1,518.55

Health Department	
Appropriation	6,501.54
Extra Appropriation	2,100.00
T. B. Hospital	208.52
Trial Statistics	385.30
Typhus Control	2,241.45
TOTAL	11,436.81

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Secretary	60.00
Social Security	12.00
TOTAL	72.00

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	235.36
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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:	
Advalorem Taxes	31,776.24
State 1-2 Engrs Salary	237.33
Refunds	45.74
TOTAL	31,859.31

Disbursements:	
County Attorney	1,200.00
County Engineer	6,500.00
Junior Engineers	6,720.00
Engineer Aids	13,240.00
Engineer Current	144.79
Engineer Telephone	305.60
Social Security	510.12
Insurance	368.00
Labor on Building	496.00
Supplies for Building	472.52
Attend Association	706.11
Association Dues	275.00
Interest on Bonds	157.50
Exchange on Bonds	7.40
R. O. W. Deeds	195.00
Supplies	1,175.05
Equipment	6,082.58
Inspection & Reports	5,620.32
Merchants Nat'l Bank	3,445.00
Ala. County Mag.	96.00
Miscellaneous	17.30
TOTAL	47,641.23

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	3,645.89
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A. B. C. STORE FUND

Receipts:	
State Comptroller	298.50
TOTAL	298.50

Disbursements:	
Cof. Co. Health Dept.	298.50
TOTAL	298.50

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures — None	
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PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND

Receipts:	
Automobile Tags	17,811.86
Drivers License	931.50
Learners Permits	47.55
TOTAL	18,790.91

Disbursements:	
Transfers	17,739.90
Salaries	1,323.90
TOTAL	19,063.80

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	282.89
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GASOLINE FUND

Receipts:	
State Comptroller	350,208.20
Equipment Rentals	5,490.47
Equipment Sold	255.00
Highway Dept. Refund	7,148.25
Supplies Sold	657.58
Miscellaneous	277.05
TOTAL	361,016.55

Disbursements:	
Labor	19,663.66
Gas & Oil	5,529.95
Repairs	12,028.52
Material & Supplies	16,832.02
Equipment	17,278.00
R. O. W.	50.00
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Social Security	449.28
Centerline Roads	3,515.02
Insurance	488.00
TOTAL	78,834.45

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	282,182.10
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SALES TAX FUND

Receipts:	
State Comptroller	4,717.20
Transfer	1,000.00
TOTAL	5,717.20

Disbursements:	
Farm Agent	289.92
Home Agent	1,909.92
Home Agent Secretary	600.00
TOTAL	2,799.84

District No. 3

Labor	17,865.00
Repairs	24,267.99
Gas & Oil	6,563.34
Material & Supplies	22,159.93
Equipment	3,420.50
R. O. W.	490.41
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Social Security	417.10
Centerline Roads	5,101.95
Insurance	468.00
TOTAL	83,754.22

District No. 4

Labor	19,776.50
Gas & Oil	6,482.63
Repairs	24,311.13
Material & Supplies	12,063.62
Equipment	2,000.00
R. O. W.	1,000.00
Interest	186.80
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Social Security	455.03
Centerline Roads	3,000.10
Insurance	568.00
TOTAL	71,232.81

Miscellaneous

First National Bank	33,363.32
Eufaula	24,480.00
American National Bank	31,101.00
Gadsden	22,227.10
Enterprise Banking Co.	22,227.10
Enterprise Banking Co.	22,227.10
TOTAL	111,180.42

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	19,933.87
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GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1949 NO. 1

Receipts:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	33,363.32
TOTAL	33,363.32

Disbursements:	
Interest	2,415.00
Trustee Fees	135.00
TOTAL	2,550.00

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	30,813.32
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GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1949 NO. 2

Receipts:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	24,480.00
TOTAL	24,480.00

Disbursements:	
Interest	4,500.00
Trustee Fees	100.00
TOTAL	4,600.00

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	19,880.00
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GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1954

Receipts:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	31,110.00
TOTAL	31,110.00

Disbursements:	
Interest	2,512.50
TOTAL	2,512.50

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	28,597.50
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GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1956

Receipts:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	22,227.10
TOTAL	22,227.10

Disbursements:	
Interest	1,687.50
TOTAL	1,687.50

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	20,539.60
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HUDSON MILL-BASIN TO COVINGTON COUNTY LINE

Receipts:	
Transfers	7,295.50
TOTAL	7,295.50

Disbursements:	
State Highway Dept.	7,295.50
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures—None	

Thursday, December 6, 1956

Legal

In the matter of the estate of John H. Brown, deceased. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in equity, Elba Division.

For the purpose of and in accordance with the terms and conditions of an order, issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honorable Eris F. Paul, Judge of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, bearing date of 26th day of November, 1956, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, Elba Division, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1956, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain real estate property, which is described as follows:

All that part of the following described land which lies South of Highway U. S. 84 in Coffee County, Alabama, namely: That part of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Section 18, Township 5, Range 20, being West of Drain Ditch, containing 20 acres, more or less.

SW 1-4 of Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, Except ten acres, more or less, lying in the Northeast corner of said forty and being bounded at the present time on East and South sides by a wire fence which begins at the North side of said branch and runs south to a branch and thence west along said branch to land of Mrs. M. Pearce, the land above described being conveyed hereby containing 30 acres, more or less.

The above lands are subject to easement granted to South-East Alabama Gas District by deed recorded in the Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 21-A, at page 463.

Less and except the following described parcel numbered (1) to (5) inclusive.

(1) That certain one-half-acre of land, more or less, in SW 1-4 of Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, located to Curtis Booker and Agnes Booker by deed recorded in the Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 21-A, at page 58, as corrected by deed recorded in Deed Book 22-A, at page 109.

(2) That certain one acre of land, more or less, in SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, located to Oliver Harden and Mittie O. Harden by deed recorded in the Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 21-A, at page 467, as corrected by deed recorded in Deed Book 22-A, at page 109.

(3) That certain lot or parcel of land in SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, located to Jeff Bumbo by deed recorded in the Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 16-A, at page 328, as corrected by deed recorded in Deed Book 19-A, at page 210 and 21-A at page 241.

(4) That certain triangular lot of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning on South margin of Elba-Drop paved highway (U. S. 84) at the point where the dirt road leading to the Obe Nevils homestead intersects said paved highway and running thence East along said Highway margin 124 feet; thence at right angles South 165 feet to the Northeast margin of said above mentioned dirt road; thence Northeastward 195 feet along said margin of said dirt road to point of beginning; deed to Dewey Weeks and Ruby I. Weeks by deed recorded in Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 21-A, at page 301.

(5) That certain 20 acre tract of land, more or less, in SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, located to City of Elba, Alabama, by deed recorded in the Probate Records at Elba in Deed Book 21-A, at page 101.

which said lands is to be sold under the decree of said court, or the purpose of a division of the proceeds of sale between and among the several joint venturers thereof, who are as follows: to wit: W. O. Brown, P. Brown, Jack Brown, Tura Brown, Q. R. Brown, Ben H. Bill Brown, Mrs. Eva May Ryle, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Minnie Dille Foster, Mrs. Ruby Weeks, Mrs. Beatrice Grantham, the Taylor, Gladys Clark, Register, Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13.

Mr. & Mrs. Macon Miller and nephews and Joe returned to New Orleans Sunday after ending some time with his father, Mrs. C. O. Miller.

James Patrenos spent the holidays with relatives in Apalachee, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin and the son Tony spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Wilson in New Hope.

Martin Brunson spent several days last week with friends in Perry, Fla.

HARTFORD - ENTERPRISE TO HIGHWAY NO. 15

Receipts:	
Transfers	55,552.14
TOTAL	55,552.14

Disbursements:	
Moulton Eng'ng Corp.	55,552.14
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures—None	

ASSETS

General Fund-Cash	2,065.76
Public Highway & Traffic Fund - Cash	372.26
Sales Tax Fund-Cash	28.54
Road & Bridge Fund-Cash	116.91
Gasoline Fund-Cash	15,155.48
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1949 No. 1-Cash	30,259.18
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1949 No. 2-Cash	12,310.00
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1954 No. 1-Cash	5,299.50
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1956 No. 1-Cash	13,841.38
1956 No. 1-Cash	5,539.60
Fiduciary Fund	25.51
TOTAL	85,008.15

LIABILITIES

The Haloid Company	832.52
The Haloid Company	2,902.47
Demand Loan	12,000.00
TOTAL	15,735.00

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q How long should a wedding ring be worn after the husband has passed away?

A A widow continues to wear the wedding ring during her lifetime, unless she becomes engaged to marry a second time. Following the announcement of her engagement, she ceases to wear her first wedding ring.

Q When writing a letter or note to a brother and sister, may one address the envelope, "Miss Mary Morgan and Brother?"

A Never. The envelope should be addressed either to the sister or the brother, but never to both.

Q When a young girl is introducing her sister to a person, should she call her sister, "Miss Harris?"

A No. She should merely say, "My sister, this is my sister, Joyce."

Q Is it proper for a married woman to use her maiden name as a middle name after she is married?

A Yes, this is the established custom. In other words, after

the wedding ring during her lifetime, unless she becomes engaged to marry a second time. Following the announcement of her engagement, she ceases to wear her first wedding ring.

Q Is it proper to abbreviate the date on a business letter such as 11-3-56?

A No; the date should be written out, as November 3, 1956.

Q Is it proper to sip the pianist in a hotel cocktail lounge if you have requested a certain song?

A It is considered part of the pianist's job to play request numbers, and ordinarily no tip is expected. However, if one person asks for a number of selections, then he should give some kind of tip.

234 Students Enrolled Now at Fairview

The 8 o'clock bell has rung many times for students of the Fairview Junior High School. The school, which is located on the Elba-Tusculum Highway, has been in existence a long time. In 1927 one school bus, a Model T, driven by Mrs. Vela Phillips was the only transportation bringing children to the school.

Windham school was consolidated in 1938 with Fairview and the new school building, a modern one, was soon followed by Macdonald and the new, large refrigerator and a deep freezer. For use in connection with class work the school purchased a moving picture machine, a slide film projector, mimeograph machine, adding machine, typewriter and piano.

Last year the inside of the building was painted at a cost of slightly more than \$800. This entire fund was raised by the school by sponsoring various entertainments. Some new desks and a trophy cabinet have been added at a cost of \$420 to the school.

Of the many students who attended Fairview School during the past 13 years, there have been two outstanding athletes, eight who had successful careers, four teachers and several who died in the service of their country. During the past few years several graduates have been outstanding in high school work at Kinston.

In 1952 Fairview won the Coffee County Junior High School championship. Three boys now serve the school, and there are three lunchroom workers and eight teachers. This year enrollment is 234.

The aim at Fairview is to instruct the children, who in later years will be the adults of this country, how to live clean, honest, religious and intelligent lives.

By E. C. Griffin

At its peak, Curtis school enrollment reached 300 pupils. The first grade had 70 students and nine teachers were hired.

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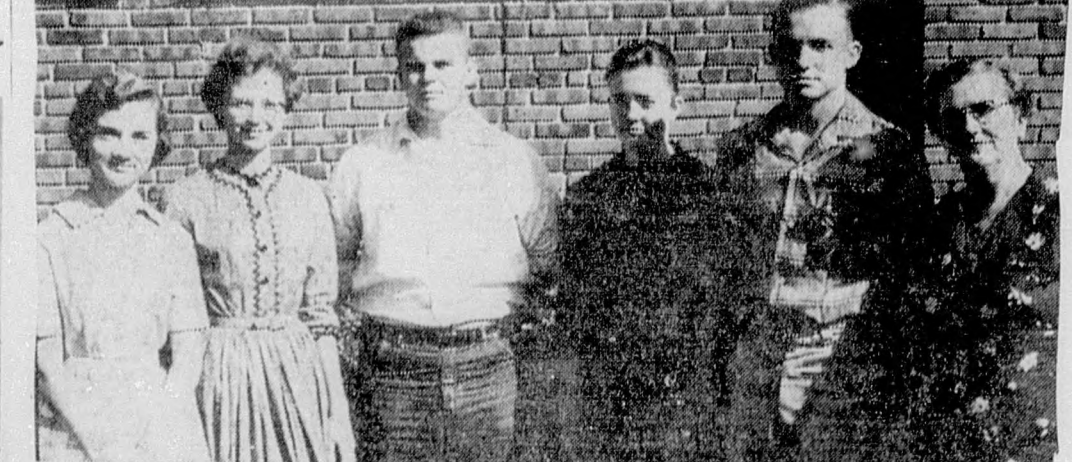
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Deciding what their class should leave the school is one of the problems facing these officers of the Senior Class at Elba High School. Raising the money to pay for it is another. Left to right: Mrs. Will Kendrick, class sponsor; Inez Rowell, reporter; Fay Spurlin, secretary; James Bowell, treasurer; and W. S. Billy McCallough, class president. (Clippings)

AT CURTIS SCHOOL—

Mrs. E. A. Grimes Longtime Instructor

By E. C. Griffin

Under the leadership of C. H. Byrd, principal and former Coffee County Superintendent of Education, Curtis school was put into operation and a greater spirit of community life began for Curtis.

Teachers who have instructed in Curtis include Mrs. E. A. Grimes, first grade teacher. She started in 1929 and except for one year has taught regularly in the school.

One present teaching force and years of service in the school are: T. W. Pierce, 13 years; Myrtle Lee Pierce, 11 years; Lucille C. Wise, 22 years; Louise S. Larkins, 8 years; Annie Lee Vaughan, 6 years; Cupidman M. Crook, 4 years; Margaret A. Johnson, 5 years; and Mae M. Shellenberg, 4 years.

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COFFEE DRIVE IN THEATRE

OPENS 6:00 P. M.
SHOW STARTS 6:30
New Brocton-Enterprise Highway

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 7-8
Battle Stations
William Bendix
John Lund

The Big Sky
Kirk Douglas
Dewey Martin
ALSO

IN PERSON
CRASH BROWN
THE HUMAN BOMB

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\$1 Box CHRISTMAS CARDS 69c
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WINDOW SHADES 69c
PUDDING PANS 19c
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SEVEN MEN FROM NOW
Cartoon - Serial
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WICKED WIFE
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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN
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B. W. C.
The B. W. C. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Whitman Monday night for the Little Moon Christmas program. A delicious meal with dessert and coffee was served before the program.

Mrs. Joe Jacobs presided over the business session and Mrs. Whitman gave the devotion. Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas program was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. Taking part in the program were Mesdames Lella Johnson, E. M. Warr, Pauline Allen, and Cecil Prescott.

At the end of the program an offering was placed under the lighted tree. Present were Mesdames P. G. Miles, Leslie Johnson, E. M. Warr, Neal Hutto, Cecil Prescott, Corrine English, William Ballard, J. W. Kendrick, Gusie Hutchison, Pauline Allen, Bobbie Borders, Joe Jacobs, Colon Whitman, Oswald Dowling and Misses June Ray Jones, Edwin Bosone and Gladys Clark.

Rev. M. L. Seay and Fred Polson attended the State Executive Board meeting at the Whiteley Hotel on Tuesday. The meeting was held at 8:00.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming spent several days recently with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. & Mrs. Frank Perdue in Naples, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkerson of Montgomery visited last week. Mrs. John Wilkerson last week gave the devotion and Mrs. & Mrs. Charles Martin spent Sunday in Montgomery in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Olney Emfinger.

Kathy Marie Adcock, two-month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Amos Adcock, died when the family home in Clearwater burned Nov. 27. The family formerly lived on Brantley Highway and was employed at Dorsey Trailers. They moved from Elba in 1951.

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About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

Warmer in Miami

Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Allred returned Monday from a week's visit in Miami, Fla. They also visited other points of interest in the Sunshine State. Mr. Allred said the weather was fine during his stay in Miami.

PEACANS WANTED

Take your peacans to Guy Brunson in New Brockton. He will pay you top market prices. Phone 92 Nov. 19-22-23 Dec. 6-13 Site

FOR RENT

Two bedroom apartment. Call Mrs. Robert Folsom at 226 Site

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FOR SALE

Piano, fordon tractor and six-foot disk. 200-gallon capacity Butane tank and two space heaters. 5-horse Johnson outboard motor and 12' boat. One trailer with rubber; one pair mare mules; one I. L. wagon. I Code planter. 10 tons peanuts; one purebred Hereford male; 8 months old. See H. P. Jacobs at Cordella & Rusting Streets, Elba. Nov. 29-Dec. 6

FOR RENT

Available. One bedroom efficiency apartment, completely furnished. F. H. Murphy, telephone 481. Site

FOR SALE

Fat hens and fresh yard eggs. W. M. Reddock. Zip Nov. 29-Dec. 6 Site

FOR SALE

One 330 gallon propane tank with 60 gallons of gas, 2 space heaters and copper pipe. See Charles Lindsey. Site

CAKES?

Let me bake your Christmas cakes. Reasonably priced. House on right near Solly Brunson Store. Mrs. James F. Benton, Rt. 3, Elba, Ala. Site

FOR SALE

One commercial lot, one dwelling and lot. Troy Higdon. P. O. Murphy. 24 Dec. 6-13 Site

YOUNG MAN WANTED

Young man to learn tent-making trade. Apply in person

AROUND THE FLOWING WELL

By Paul E. Cunningham

PREPARATIONS ARE MOVING

along at Dorsey Trailers for an extra special affair Friday, Dec. 21. Traditionally, 200 employees at the plant quit work at noon, go home for their families and come back for a Christmas party. Same thing is going to happen here this year except a big "Open House" for the general public is scheduled at the plant from 1 to 3 p.m. Conducted tours will carry folks through the plant and new addition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. L. D. Hussey to Robert Hussey. National Security Insurance Co. to Daniel C. Jacobs. Mrs. Bonnie and E. Bess to J. H. Place. Gladys Clark, register in Chancery, to Mrs. Evelyn and Costen Culler. Daniel Bullard to Dallas Bullard. J. W. Cook and wife to James L. Wise and wife.

DIMES KICKOFF

The Coffee County March of Dimes will be launched with a kick-off supper Thursday evening at the Elba school cafeteria. Plans for the fund-raising campaign for carrying on the fight against polio will be discussed and details worked out.

RETURN FROM HOSPITALS

Oscar Vaughan, Sr., who underwent a major operation three weeks ago for a lung ailment, returned home last Saturday and is recuperating nicely from the effects of having one lung removed. Lloyd Crook, who was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile collision at Basin school house last Monday returned home Saturday from a Troy hospital. He sustained several fractured ribs and a thorough shaking up but is now able to be up and about.

SAFETY DRIVING

Jim Diamond, Elba High basketball coach, is attending a special week's course in safety driving instruction in Tuscaloosa at the University this week. He will teach a course in safety driving at the school next semester. All students who have reached the age of 16 will be eligible to enroll.

ONE'S BREATH BEFORE EVERYTHING

Over, winner declared and the proud possessor of major awards sipping the cup of joy and tasting the fruits of deserved victory. And what does victory mean in this greatest of all local prize contests? It means a record of unusual achievement, the immediate gratification of a burning ambition and a brand new, sleek and sporty latest model Chevrolet automobile, worth exactly \$2,223.00 for KEEPS! Here in Final Phases. With the race entering its final phases, eager hearts are beating faster, expectant hands are reaching out to grasp the most desirable prizes to be awarded Saturday noon, December 22nd. Just one more lap and the course will have been run. Only a few moments to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure! The winner will be the one who has the most "points" in his favor. Next week—the last week of this thrilling contest—is of but five or six half days duration. It will see Father Time in flight as it can be in supercharged wings. There is scarcely a moment to spare to the number of votes

Two Succumb During Week

of Tenille and Mrs. Sue Foltz, New Brockton, are both four grand children and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist church with Rev. William Shelgrove officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Lizzie Sutley, one of Coffee County's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died Tuesday in a Troy hospital. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alair Carney and Mrs. Ann Osby, both of Elba. Funeral services were held last Friday from Antioch church with Rev. W. Marshall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey A Close Second

Rising high on the threshold of victory with the thoughts of "now or never" hovering in their minds—contestants in the Elba Clipper's famed automobile prize contest have reached the three-quarter mile post and are now entering the "home stretch" in the race. Saturday night, December 15th, stands out prominently as a member of Ebenezer Baptist band, Charlie Snellgrove, of the BIG "second period" vote extension feature whereby MAXIMUM votes may be obtained on schedule and also terminates that subscriptions extended to the full 5-year limit. Thereafter, the voting of these two important features—each of which nearer the end of the contest has been merely right—each hour of the short remaining time is crammed full of opportunities to the victor who will be declared winner of "most honors and realizing what slight heretofore have been merely a wonderful dream. Next week—the last week of this thrilling contest—is of but five or six half days duration. It will see Father Time in flight as it can be in supercharged wings. There is scarcely a moment to spare to the number of votes

Warning Given on Firecracker Use

A special warning to parents and children on the use of firecrackers was given by the Chief of Police J. P. "Bo" Dunaway. He said Mayor Herschel Taylor had sent him to the law prohibiting the setting off of firecrackers be enforced. Alabama law makes it a misdemeanor to sell, own, possess or give away live fire crackers, roman candles, sky rockets or like merchandise. Chief Dunaway said parents will be held liable for the actions of their children and subject to penalties as written into the law. The law on firecrackers is patterned after the prohibition law in that possession of firecrackers is an offense under the firecracker law just as possession of liquor is an offense under the prohibition law.

Marriage Licenses

James Gallimore, 21, Elba, Rt. 2, and Miss Allevia Helms, 18, Glenwood, Rt. 1. Charles Ray Sanders, 27, Jack Rt. 1, and Miss Theda Carol Sims, 21, Orlando, Fla.

Striving for "place in the money" are

L. J. Dismukes, Elba 1,320,050 J. M. Roberts, Rt. 5, Elba 1,312,100 Mrs. J. E. Flowers, Rt. 1, New Brockton 543,000 Mrs. Marie Fussell, New Brockton 543,000 Mac Moore, Rt. 1, Kinston 382,260 Lois Cerniak, Elba 259,000 Don't Turn Your Back on a Friend—No New Contestants Allowed "Only Above Listed Contestants Official"

It's a "Neck and Neck" Race IN THE ELBA CLIPPER Subscription Contest

6 Contestants are "in the prize money"

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